

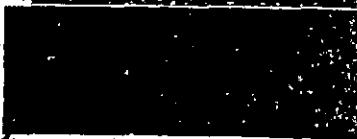


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CHILE: Terrorist Attacks Increase

Leftist attacks are prompting the government to adopt stronger security measures.

[REDACTED] 67 bombings, killings, and other terrorist actions in December. [REDACTED] some of these attacks are being carried out both by well-known groups, such as the Movement of the Revolutionary Left, and by Communist Party elements. Others are the work of new organizations, such as the Proletarian Insurrectional Tendency, which is preparing for prolonged armed struggle. [REDACTED]

In response, President Pinochet is planning to submit terrorist cases to military courts and invoke the death penalty even for terrorist acts that do not cause a loss of life. Counterterrorist strikes have been stepped up and security for senior officials tightened. [REDACTED]

Comment: The increase in terrorist attacks, occurring at a time of reduced political opposition activities during the summer vacation period, may be designed to deny Pinochet the breathing spell he expected. Police reaction has been restrained thus far, but [REDACTED] further attacks could lead to quicker and tougher police responses and provide ammunition for the opposition movement. [REDACTED]

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